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CONCORD, N.H.

Mr. Roy Y. Lang, Director
Division of Personnel
State House
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Roy:

You have inquired concerning eligibility of several employees for longevity accreditation, under RSA 99 as amended by Chapter 202 of the Laws of 1955.

The reference in RSA 99:5 and 5a to regular classified employees refers to employees permanently employed. Temporary and seasonal employees are not eligible. Past temporary employment of present permanent employees, is not eligible service.

With reference to your suggestion that employees only having one year of service be eligible it does not appear that this method of determining eligibility is proper. It is not the length of service but the character of service, whether or not a permanent or probationary status as opposed to temporary and seasonal status governs.

Very truly yours,

George F. Nelson
Assistant Attorney General

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